

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method to alert a driver comprising the steps of:

monitoring a level of drowsiness; and

5 alerting said driver by modifying the air in a vehicle cab.

2. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein the step of alerting said driver includes lowering a temperature in an interior space of a vehicle.

- 10 3. The method as recited in claim 2 wherein a climate control system is utilized to lower the temperature.

4. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein the step of alerting said driver includes pumping an amount of oxygen into an interior space of a vehicle.

- 15 5. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein the step of alerting said driver includes adjusting a degree of opening of a vehicle aperture.

- 20 6. The method as recited in claim 5 wherein said vehicle aperture is opened to an amount that increases as said level of drowsiness increases.

7. The method as recited in claim 6 wherein said aperture is a vehicle window.

8. A system for alerting a driver of drowsiness comprising:

a sensor to monitor a level of drowsiness;

a regulator to adjust the air in a vehicle cab for alerting said driver.

5 9. The system as recited in claim 8 wherein said regulator lowers a temperature in an interior space of said vehicle.

10 10. The method as recited in claim 9 wherein a climate control system lowers the temperature.

11 11. The method as recited in claim 8 wherein said regulator pumps an amount of oxygen into an interior space of said vehicle.

15 12. The method as recited in claim 8 wherein said regulator adjusts a degree of opening of a vehicle aperture.

13. The method as recited in claim 12 wherein said vehicle aperture is opened to an amount that increases as said level of drowsiness increases.

20 14. The method as recited in claim 13 wherein said vehicle aperture is a window.